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terminal

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | |
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| DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY |
| JP 2003-50719 A | 02/21/2003 | JPO |
| JP 11-75241 A | 03/16/1999 | JPO |
| JP 2003-271390 A | 09/26/2003 | JPO |

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Japanese Office Action issued November 18, 2008 in Japanese patent application number 2003-420189 (with translation)

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to the undersigned attorney's obligation and duties under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.98(a)(3) and (c), either English language abstracts, partial translations, or full translations are included for patent documents which are not in English for the express purpose of providing a concise explanation of the references to the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to evaluate the same. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Reference B4 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. References B1-B3 were cited in the Office Action. References B1-B4 are in Japanese. Applicants are submitting an English translation for each of References B1-B4.

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Respectfully submitted,

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